



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

GOODMAN, ALLEN & FILETTI PLLC
4501 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY
SUITE 210
GLEN ALLEN VA 23060

MAILED

JUL 21 2010

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
David Gothard	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/826,586	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: April 16, 2004	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 0004.000008US	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed June 29, 2010.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office will require the practitioner(s) to certify that he, she or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the reply period, which the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any replies that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40 (c).

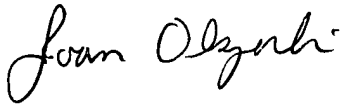
The request was signed by Matthew T. Kitces on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with Customer No. 33422.

All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 33422 have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the applicant at the address indicated below.

Currently, there is an outstanding Office action mailed February 23, 2010 that requires a reply.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joan Olszewski".

Joan Olszewski
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

cc: David Gothard
5400 Yahl Street Suite D
Naples, Florida 34109